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## HOUSE PASSES ITS FIRST BUDGET BILL

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who made such a statement. This bill is being safeguarded as best we may but if heads of department are to state to members of this House that they will do as they please, it is time that we call a halt.

"It is for the House to say shall this kind of statement go to the public from this House or is it to be classed as gallery talk. If the majority think this ought to be suppressed that is with them, but I for myself go on record and demand the name of that head of department."

Kumalae began by commending the vigilance of Mr. Chillingworth and then began a criticism of the Education and Health committee. There was a sharp colloquy which resulted simply in a call for order from the chair, he telling Kumalae that he must not reflect personally upon fellow members. Kumalae said he could not give the name of the head of the department as the statement had not been made to him, the Speaker upholding him in this position.

All this had come up on the question of the bonding of contractors and the amendment was then passed.

### TAXES ARE REFUNDED.

Harris then proposed the following amendments under Treasury department being for refund of taxes, and licenses as follows: Henry Smith, \$24.43; A. McLennan, \$5.50; J. H. Hanlon, \$5.50; Manuel Baptista, \$17.00; R. P. Walpa, \$40.00; Mrs. M. J. Forbes, \$21.00; Hawaiian Fertilizer Co., \$1776.36, all of which passed, and under the Department of Public Works \$1,210, for recouping E. van Senden for purchase price of a Nuuanu lot, which passed as well.

Paele moved to insert under the Public Works Department items for repairs of court house at Waianae, \$1,000; for jail, same, \$1,000; for repairs court house and jail at Ewa, \$1,000, the items being passed.

### MERCHANTS ADVERTISING.

Keliniol then moved to insert a new item, under the office of the Secretary, "For advertising the resources of the Territory, \$10,000." In support of this the resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce were read.

Paele began opposition by saying that there was no money to appropriate and that the Chamber of Commerce was rich and could afford to make the appropriation.

Kumalae said he thought the appropriation for the Frazier book should be sufficient. The money was needed for the roads and it would not do to take all the money for such purposes. The item was then inserted by the following: Ayres—Andrews, Aylett, Chillingworth, Gandall, Haia, Harris, Kalama, Keliniol, Knudsen, Lewis, Nakaleka, Pali, Vida and Wright, 14.

Noes—Damiana, Fernandez, Kalli, Kanlio, Kou, Kumalae, Long, Ohi, Paele, Purdy, 11.

On motion of Kalli the bill was amended to carry \$1,500 for rebuilding a bridge at Hanalei and \$15.50 refund of water rates for R. W. Aylett after which the measure passed third reading without dissent, receiving twenty-six votes.

The emergency bill was then read the second time and referred to the Printing Committee.

The loan bill was called up and the first motion to refer to committee of the whole was lost and there was a generally wild discussion ending in adjournment, because no one just knew what should be done.

### IN THE SENATE.

The six months' salary bill was taken up for third reading immediately after the approval of the minutes. There was some discussion as to whether the period should end December 31st or January 4th, but it was left at the former figure to avoid trouble in dividing up the salary to include the three days of January.

The permanent settlements were cut down as in the eighteen month's bill and Sergeant Peterson was stricken out. The item of \$600 was inserted for statistician.

The salary of Clerk Fifth Circuit was reduced from \$500 to \$450.

The salary clerk, third circuit, was increased from \$300 to \$450.

Dickey's motion to reduce the salary of Attorney General from \$2,250 to \$1,500 created only laughter. Dickey spoke at length. Baldwin yawned; Brown, Paris, Achi and Woods read the Paradise of the Pacific, Kalua wrote, Wilcox studied a report, and the three Home Rulers smiled; while McCandless twirled his pencil.

"We've heard all this before," finally said Baldwin.

The salary of magistrate Waiakua was increased from \$300 to \$420.

The salary of bookkeeper and deputy registrar was increased from \$900 to \$1,050.

An item of \$325 was inserted for three months for the deputy insurance commissioner.

An item of \$45,000 was inserted for commissions tax collectors, upon motion of Dickey.

The salary of bookkeeper public works office was reduced from \$1,200 to \$1,050.

Keeper of Mausoleum was raised from \$195 to \$250.

The salary of superintendent public instruction was cut down from \$2,250 to \$1,600, secretary \$1,200 to \$900.

An item of \$900 was inserted for registrar under the Torrens Land Act, also civil engineer at \$750, two clerks at \$900, stenographer at \$750, were inserted under the same act.

City sanitary officer was increased from \$900 to \$1,050, milk inspector from \$450 to \$600.

The salary of deputy auditor was reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,350 on motion of Achi.

Senator McCandless pleaded for an increase for the superintendent of public instruction to \$2,250 as paid to other department heads. He said he was one of the hardest worked officials in the Territory. The item passed at \$2,250.

Senator Achi moved to put in an item of \$750 for the Secretary of the Territory, saying he had double the work now under the county bill. Lost.

McCandless moved to increase land commissioner from \$1,800 to \$2,250. No second.

Kalua moved to insert salary for bailiff, second circuit \$350. Lost. The bailiff for fourth circuit was stricken out.

The bill then passed third reading 9 to 4—Dickey, Kalua, McCandless, and Achi voting "No."

An opinion was received from assistant Attorney General Weaver saying that the legislature could provide that salaries of court officers should be a charge against counties.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate Bill No. 1 making appropriation for current expenses for two years was laid on the table.

Bills No. 8 and 9, the six and eighteen months current bills respectively, were laid on the table to await final action by the House.

The eighteen months' salary bill was then taken up. Senator Brown moved the insertion of the items for courts to be a charge upon the counties.

President Crabbe ruled the proposed amendment out of order.

"What for?" asked Achi.

"On the ground that we have no right to set the salaries of any county officers, but realize that we made a mistake, but this is contrary to the Organic Act."

Senator Brown said the legislature could fix the salaries, but if they didn't then the supervisors should.

Achi said the opinion of the Attorney General was good, he had offered the amendment at the request of the Chief Justice and second Judge, and he wanted the courts kept out of politics.

Crabbe insisted that this was an amendment to the County Act, but Brown replied that the legislative power was supreme.

Dickey suggested that these were not county officers but territorial officers; court business was not county business, and the bill gave the counties the right to appoint only county officers.

Dickey appealed from the ruling of the chair, and the chair was sustained 6 to 3—Achi and Brown and Dickey voted not to sustain and the salaries for courts must be fixed and paid by the supervisors.

Senator McCandless moved the insertion of an item of \$2,475 for kindergarten teachers. Carried. The same senator secured an increase of salary for superintendent of Public Instruction to \$6,750.

The bill then passed second reading. Adjourned.

## TREASURER WRIGHT NOT COMING BACK

Ex-Treasurer Wright does not intend to return to Hawaii according to a motion filed yesterday to have him removed as executor of the estate of John Wright. Anna S. Wright makes the motion through Magoon and Lightfoot and asks to have F. Wundenberg appointed in his place. In her affidavit Mrs. Wright says:

"That W. H. Wright, one of the co-executors, has been absent from the Territory of Hawaii for more than six months last past, that when the said Wright left the Territory of Hawaii as aforesaid he had no intention of returning and deponent believes that the said Wright intends to permanently reside away from the Territory of Hawaii."

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